PATTERSONS GALORE

Thorough Two Centuries

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Compiled by One of Them

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December, 1999

FROM THE

JOHN PATTERSON

FAMILY BIBLE

JOHN

Patterson and Ann Harris was married 14th October 1782
then first Son John was born July 18th 1783
" Second Son Mathew was born 5th June 1785
" Third Son Walter was born 8th August 1787
" fourth Son Abraham Ditto 27th September 1789
" Fifth Son George Ditto 29th November 1791
" Sixth Son Alexander Ditto 20th February 1794
" Seventh Son James Ross Ditto 8th March 1796
" First Daughter Margaret Ditto 20th September 1798
" Eighth Son Archibald Ditto 12th November 1800
" Ninth Son Robert Harris Do 31 January 1803
" Tenth Son was born [illegible] June 1806 died the 27th January 1807
" Second Daughter [illegible] was born 12th May 1808
John Patterson Senior died at Pictou 14th December 1808
his Wife Ann Patterson died at Pictou 20th February 1823
then Son Walter Patterson died at Plymouth England 18 June 1821
" Son George Patterson died at Pictou 15th June 1821
" Son Alexander Patterson died at Pictou 16th February 1816.
" Son James Ross Patterson Died at Pictou 26th June 1816
" Daughter Margaret died at Pictou 4th September 1818
Son Robert Harris Patterson died at Pictou 21 August 1823
" Son Archibald Patterson died at Glasgow Scotland 25th September 1821
Walter Patterson's Son John Davies was born at Pictou 31 August 1819

ORIGINAL PATTERSON HOME*, PICTOU N.S

F. H. PATTERSON
- GREAT GRANDSON
J. PATTERSON

*NOW DEMOLISHED

FROM THE ABRAHAM PATTERSON FAMILY BIBLE

1818
26

ABRAHAM PATTERSON

WAS BORN AT PICTOU, 27TH SEPR. 17
1739

&

CHRISTIANA ANN MACGREGOR

WAS BORN AT PICTOU, 2ND APRIL 17 ~~27~~ 87.

Margaret Anne was born at Pictou 8th February 1819
John James was born at Pictou 27th December 1820
and died at Pictou 2d September 18[illegible] aged 8 months & 6 days
Walter was born at Pictou the 3d September 1822
and died at Pictou the 4th June 1823 aged 9 months & 1 Day
George was born at Pictou the 30th Day of April 1824
Archibald was born at Pictou 23d Day of June 1826
Gordon was born at Pictou 26th Day of September 1828
Louisa Dwight born at Pictou 12th August 1831
Gordon died at P[illegible] 30th June 1834 aged 5 years 9 months & 6 days
Abram Harris was born the 17th November 1837
Robert Ross was born the 30th June 1839
and died the 4th January 1840 aged 6 months & 4 days
William Albert was born the 10th July 1841
Christiana Ann died the 25 June 1843 with 47 year of her age
Abraham Patterson died at Tatamagouche the 23rd June 1869 in the 78th year of his age

Pictou, March 5, 1812.

Dear Sir:

I have sent my Daughter Christian, to remain a little time with you. She went away in such a hurry that I had not time to write by her. Her grandmother wanted her to go in, partly that she might get a little education; and partly that she might be useful to Mrs. Fraser by & by. Though I am willing to give her the best education I can, yet my family is so large, and my stipend so ill paid that I cannot let her stay long in Halifax. A quarter of a year is the longest that I can permit her to stay. I hope that Mrs. Fraser will take care to keep her from vain and bad company, from idleness, and from buying foolish things, in the way of dress, or other ways. Also that she shall stir her up to read her bible and other good books, & to pray to God at least morning and evening for her saving grace and Protection. And that she will not let her spend her time in reading useless books, or going abroad by herself; and in short that she will prove a pious mother to her while she stays there. I would not let her to town at all if it were not for the trust that I have in you and Mrs. Fraser to take care of her. I allow Mrs. Fraser to get for her anything that is really necessary for her but nothing above necessaries. I will endeavour to pay you sometime for these; but I cannot say when. As long as she stays about your house accustom her to do any things needful for the family; it will be for her good, and I hope she will not be unwilling.--I am not willing that you should keep her without my paying board for her; you will therefore consider what is reasonable between man and man and charge accordingly.--Mrs. MacGregor & her grandmother want her to learn only plain sewing; any other being of little use to her through life.--Father and Mother are in their ordinary health; so are John and Robert. Robert has got a Daughter. Mrs. MacGregor joins in best love to you and your family. I am Dear Sir

Yours etc.

JAMES MACGREGOR

(Letter addressed to
Mr. Daniel Fraser.)

CHRISTIANA ANN MACGREGOR m JAN 27, 1818
ABRAHAM PATTERSON

THE FAMILY

WILLIAM (WILL) ALBERT PATTERSON m ELIZABETH (BESSIE) CAMPBELL
JUL 10, 1841 - JE. 16, 1917 DEC 23, 1869 APR. 14, 1847 - APR. 1898

1. OLIVIA OCT 19, 1870 - SEPT 10, 1877

2 ARCHIE APR. 25, 1872 - NOV. 1, 1881

3 MARGARET LOUISE NOV. 29, 1873 - DEC 22, 1968

4. EDITH M. MAR 10, 1876 - MAR 6, 1967

5 FANNY OCT 27, 1877 - JAN 1, 1878

THE VILLAGE
"TATAMAGOUCHE"

THE LYNWOOD

6 MARY (DICK) DICKSON DEC. 7, 1878 - FEB 13, 1971

7. HENRY STEWART
FEB. 22, 1881 - JAN, 1956

H.S.P.

8 WILLIAM (BILL) ALBERT AUG. 31, 1882 - JAN. 9, 1970

F.H.P.

W.A.P.

9. EMMA ARCHIBALD JUL. 17, 1885
JAN. 14, 1954

10. FRANK HARRIS JAN. 31, 1890 -
APR. 1, 1976

GATEWAY

Pictou Advocate Oct 7/54

Plaque Unveiled at Tatamagouche Service

At a well attended service held in Sharon Church, Tatamagouche, on Thursday evening, September 30, there was unveiled a memorial plaque in memory of Elizabeth Campbell Patterson, the church's first organist. This plaque which was given by the children of Mrs. Patterson on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the building of Sharon Church has this inscription:

IN MEMORY
of
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL PATTERSON
1847 - 1893
The first organist of this Church.
"If music be the food of love play on."

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stuart, Minister of Sharon Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sproule, Minister of Sedgwick Memorial Church, Tatamagouche, and Rev. G. E. Whidden, a former Minister of Sharon Church. Hymns sung were "How bright these glorious spirits shine" and "Hark, Hark, my soul". After the dedication and acceptance of the plaque, which was unveiled by Miss Mary A. Patterson of Truro, the youngest granddaughter of the late Mrs. Patterson, a short address was given by Dr. C. L. Gass in which he spoke of the life of Mrs. Patterson and of her musical talents and of the great contribution she had made to Sharon Church and to the community as a musician.

Mrs. Patterson was born at Tatamagouche, the youngest daughter of William Campbell and his wife, Olivia Upham. After some elementary training in music at Tatamagouche she, when she moved to Halifax, studied piano extensively under Professor Haggerty, a well-known church organist of that time in Halifax. After her marriage to William A. Patterson in 1869, Mrs. Patterson returned to Tatamagouche and when the organ was introduced into Sharon Church in 1888 she was its first organist. She also gave music lessons and so it was from her that so many of the young people of Tatamagouche of that time received their early, and often their only, musical training.

After the service a social gathering was held in the Church Hall at which F. H. Patterson, Q.C., of Truro, the youngest son of the late Mrs. Patterson, gave an address on "Tatamagouche 1854."

Mrs. Patterson was a sister of Miss Mary Campbell who for many years was a public school teacher in Pictou, teaching in the little old brick school house. She, too, had musical talent and while in Pictou was a member of the Prince Street Church choir. A cousin, Susan Campbell of Beaches Road, was an accomplished vocalist and was long known as "the sweet singer of Pictou".

SISTER & BROTHER -1910
LOUISA DWIGHT PATTERSON MILLAR 1831-1911
WM A. PATTERSON 1841-1917

GRANDFATHER - W.A.P - 1915
"BETTY" ELIZ CAMPBELL PATTERSON (JUDD) 1914-
"BILLIE" MILDRED GORDEN PATTERSON (DEAN) 1916-

EDITH PATTERSON

Alderman Edith Patterson, 1926-30 and 1931-32

Edith Patterson was born in Tatamagouche, N.S. around 1876. She came to Calgary in 1912 to teach but later served as president of the Alberta Education Association in 1930 and of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance in 1934. A socialist, Patterson was the first secretary and a charter member of the Labour Party in 1919. In 1926, she represented Labour on city council. As alderman, she chaired the playgrounds committee. During the Great Depression, she witnessed unemployed Calgarians living in the worst of circumstances. Patterson believed that an adequate housing program was the most pressing need of the day.

By-election to fill Mr. Parkyn's seat

LABOR'S CANDIDATE

MISS EDITH PATTERSON

MERITS YOUR No. 1 VOTE

Calg By-election 1939

LABOR WON THE SEAT LAST NOVEMBER HELP US TO RETAIN IT

John Dichmont, Printer

Defeated.

Almost half a century of her life was spent in Calgary where she earned the title of one of its most "public spirited citizens." Hundreds of men and women will recall her as their "favorite" teacher; scores of unemployed will recall her assistance and her encouragement during the "dirty thirties"; her work in campaign headquarters (CCF she was one of the founders of the party here); her service on city council from 1926 to 1932 will be remembered too and so I could go on and on.

I remember when she was president of the Women's Section of the Labor party of which she was a charter member and the first secretary. The reason? Her family were staunch Conservatives and her descriptions of their appraisals of her CCF and Labor work were extremely humorous.

Mrs. Patterson agreed the family rebel was the butt of many a joke but never were relationships strained, she said. And this was so, for I think **Edith Patterson** would have given her life — and her politics — if need be, for any of he nephews, **Judge H. S. Patterson,** Calgary; **A. C. Patterson,** Indian Head, Sask., **B. D.** and **A. M. Patterson** also of Calgary.

Youth was her special interest and I recall her advocating necessary changes in education that would place the public school teacher on the same academic level as the high school teacher. She was adament that qualification of teachers at the lower level be raised.

Miss Patterson played a long and lasting role in the Alberta Teachers' Alliance; the Local Council of Women; youth projects and of course city council and in her political affiliations.

"I admired her sincerity" **Miss P. L. Pue** (Conservative) who served on the council for more than two years with **Miss Patterson,** adding that while they were of different political views she was convinced of her "honest belief in socialism, the **Woodsworth** brand of socialism . . ."

Relatives left to mourn include **Miss Mary D. Patterson** who was a city nurse in Calgary for some years; **Margaret** who often visited her brother and sister-in-law the **H. S. Pattersons;** brothers **Frank** in Truro and **Mr. Justice N. S. Patterson,** ~~of Tatamagouche~~, and **W. A. Patterson, White Bear Lake, Min.**

FROM A CALGARY PAPER MAR. 1967

AT TATAMAGOUCHE 1952

MARY (DICK) D. PATTERSON

E.A.P. M.D.P

E.A.P. E.J. McK. F.H.P M.D.P
E.M.P

An[illegible]st, N. S., Thursday, December 6, [illegible]

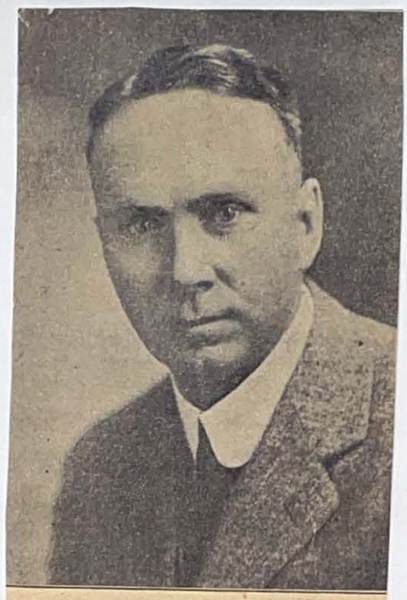
A WELL EARNED RETIREMENT

Regret over the resignation of the [illegible] Nurse, Miss Mary Patterson, after [illegible] years of service in that position in Amh[illegible] be general but it will be tempered by the [illegible] that retirement has been so well earned [illegible] the expense of her health. Miss Patterson [illegible] to Amherst when the establishment of a school nursing system was in its earlier stages and when the scope and importance of the work were not so well known. It was a matter of proving its merits and it required a large amount of energy coupled with the exercise of much tact in order to make it popular. Miss Patterson was never lacking in persistency, and she was so devoted to her work that it was not long before the School Board and the citizens became conscious of the part that good health has in advancement in school work.

FEB., 1967

M.D.P. MYRTLE TATTRIE
OLD HOUSE

HENRY (HARRY) S. PATTERSON



PATTERSON, HENRY STUART
Barrister
for Cons Prov 1933 Election

HENRY P. (SON) E.A.P. H.S.P. F.H.P. M.L.P. M.J.P.

1930

1952 ROCKIES

E.P. HENRY E.M.P. H.S.P.

1956

H. S. PATTERSON, Q.C.

TRURO — Word was received here on Jan. 29 of the death in Calgary, Alberta, of Harry S. Patterson, B.A., Q.C., well known and prominent barrister.

Mr. Patterson was born at Tatamagouche in February 1881, the second son of the late William A Patterson and his wife Elizabeth Campbell. Educated at the common school at Tatamagouche, New Glasgow High School, and Pictou Academy, Mr. Patterson entered Dalhousie University where he graduated in 1906 with high honors in Philosophy.

In 1908 he received his LL.B. degree from Dalhousie Law School and after being admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar he went West and practised his profession in Didsbury, Alberta. He moved to Calgary in 1941 where he continued practising his profession until within two weeks of his death.

He was then senior partner in the firm of H. S. Patterson, Patterson and MacPherson. He was appointed a K.C. in 1928, and for a time was president of the Alberta Barristers' Society.

Mr. Patterson was a recognized authority on constitutional law and prepared and argued several cases before the Privy Council which involved constitution questions.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Chase of Port Williams, and four sons, Henry S., Alexander C., Donald D. B., and Arthur. He is also survived by three sisters, Margaret and Mary D., of Tatamagouche, and Edith, Victoria; and two brothers, William A., of St. Paul, and Frank H. Patterson, Q.C., of Truro

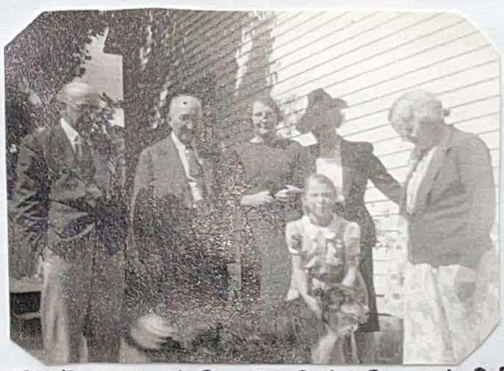
From his boyhood days at Tatamagouche, Mr. Patterson was an enthusiastic angler and in his years in the West he was always seeking out inaccessible and little known streams, lakes and pools in the Rockies for trout fishing. Only last summer he was one of a party on a fishing excursion into the Nahannie country in Yukon territory; a country and its natives for which he held a deep interest. From a boy too he had developed almost a passion for horticulture and his garden in Calgary was one of his absorbing interests till the end. He developed and thus introduced into Alberta several new plant varieties.

Although leaving Nova Scotia almost 50 years ago to make his home in Alberta, he never lost his love and interest in Nova Scotia, its history, its people and its problems. He made many visits back and only a little over a year ago spent a delightful month with relatives in the old Tatamagouche home renewing the friendships of youth and revisiting the old haunts of field, woods and shore that he had known so well as a boy.

WILLIAM (BILL) A. PATTERSON

1950

W.A.P



1940

F.H.P WAP E.A.P M.P. M.D.P.
M.A.P.

1960

W.A.P. F.H.P.
MINNESOTA

EMMA ARCHIBALD PATTERSON

ENDORSEMENTS

Travelling to France as a member of the Harvard University Surgical Unit for service in hospital with the British Expeditionary Force.

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL BOSTON

John D. Grant

British Vice-Consul

March 26th 1917

ENDORSEMENTS

SEEN AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL NEW YORK U.S.A. - Travelling to the U.K. per S.S. Andania

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL NEW YORK GRATIS

5/4/17

Vice Consul, for H.B.M. Consul Gen.

Seen at the Port of New York this 5 day of APR 1917 by

Inspector, U. S. Customs.

ALIENS OFFICER 17 APR. 1917 LIVERPOOL

Memorial Ceremony For Nurse

7/8/54 Mr Gazette

TATAMAGOUCHE — A simple and impressive memorial ceremony was held in the Tatamagouche cemetery, in memory of the late Emma Archibald Patterson, a former nursing sister of the Harvard Unit, who died in Boston, Jan. 14, 1954. The service was conducted by a delegation from the Boston Unit of the Women's Overseas Service League of which the late Miss Patterson was an active member.

The delegation consisted of Miss Blanche Wallace, Miss Sally Grandy, Miss Ethel Green and Miss Irene Haworth.

The memorial ritual of the League was read by Miss Haworth, who placed on behalf of the League, a permanent marker and small stars and stripes at the head of the grave and paid a short tribute to the character and services of Miss Patterson.

LEGION ASSISTS

The local unit of the Canadian Legion assisted in the service and the Last Post and Reveille were sounded. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Whidden, a former minister of Sharon Church, Tatamagouche.

Miss Patterson was the youngest daughter of the late William A. Patterson and Elizabeth Campbell. She was a graduate nurse of the Boston City Hospital and enlisted in the Harvard Unit as a nursing sister in March, 1917 and served altogether seventeen months during which she was stationed with the unit at Camiers. On her return to Boston, where she continued nursing, she had a close association with the League and during the last World War was chairman of the committee for European relief.

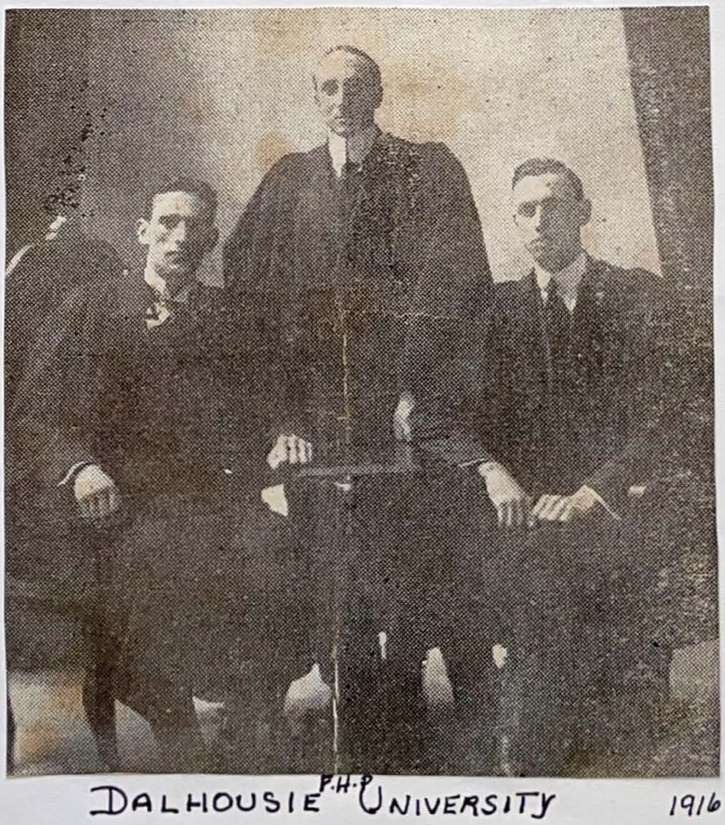
She was one of the founders and a member of the executive committee of the Harvard Unit, B.E.F. Association. She was also a member of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union and the English Speaking Union.

M.L.P. MARY ADAMS E.A.P.

FRANK HARRIS PATTERSON

TEACHER BRULE F.H.P - 1908-1909

PICTOU ACADEMY 1909-10



DALHOUSIE F.H.P UNIVERSITY 1916

INTERCOLLEGIATE
DEBATE

MACNEE & PATTERSON

INA MACNEE m. FRANK HARRIS PATTERSON

MAY 12, 1925
YARMOUTH, N.S

AT HOME
YARMOUTH

OLD HOUSE - CAMPBELL HOMESTEAD
+ SURROUNDS

TO THE VILLAGE

BACK

TO THE LANE 1925

FRONT DOOR
I.M.P. WITH
E.M.P.

TO THE FRENCH RIVER
E.A.P.

91 SMITH AVE., TRURO

1927-53

1930-1953

1933

FUTURE GARDENER

ALWAYS A PERFORMER!

FHP EMP IMP MAP

IN THE PARLOR

THE COTTAGE
TATAMAGOUCHE N.S

1938

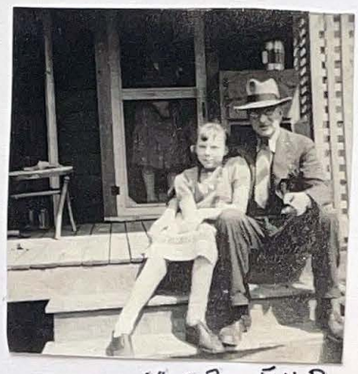
FROM THE COTTAGE

NORTH SOUTH

MEETING OF THE RIVERS

FAMILY

M.A.P.



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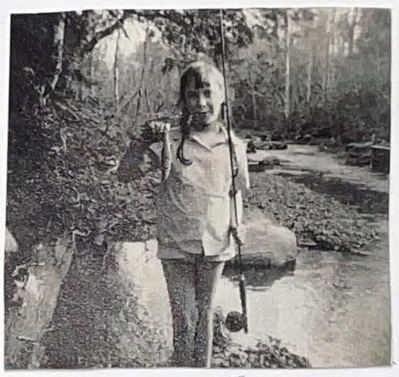
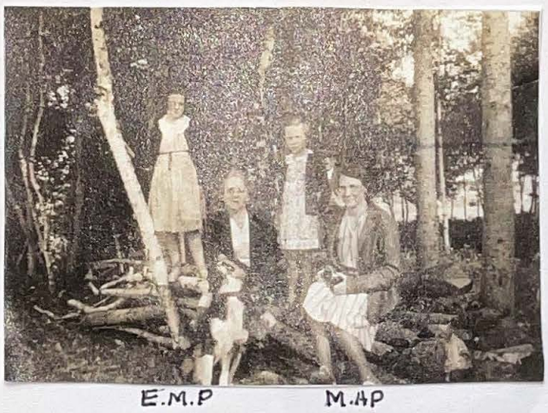


M.A.P. MAY 24, 1942



E.M.P M.A.P
M.D.P E.A.P.
COTTAGE 1938

E.M.P. M.A.P
I.M.P F.H.P.
HAPPY

I.M.P HAPPY

Elevated To Supreme Court Bench

1958

Frank H. Patterson, Colchester County Native Son, Honored

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of a new Supreme Court judge for Nova Scotia and a Superior Court judge for Quebec was announced today.

Frank H. Patterson, 68, of Truro, N.S., was appointed in Nova Scotia and will also act as a judge of the provincial court for divorce and matrimonial cases. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice W. L. Hall last May 26.

Paul Miquelon, 57, of Quebec City, is appointed to the Superior Court for Quebec district, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice O. L. Boulanger last July 22.

Mr. Justice Patterson, a native of Tatamagouche, N. S., where he received his primary and secondary education, is a graduate of Pictou Academy and the Dalhousie Law School. He was called to the bar in 1921 and practised in Yarmouth, N. S., and Truro.

Active In Court Cases

He has been active before the courts in criminal and civil cases and is a former solicitor for the municipality of the County of Colchester and the town of Truro.

A member of the Canadian Authors Association, he has been interested in the history of his home province and has published works such as John Patterson—Founder of Pictou Town, The History of Tatamagouche and Acadian Tatamagouche.

1960

Mrs. Frank H. Patterson who recently retired after 20 years of service with the Colchester Branch of the Canadian Red Cross is shown receiving a scroll from Mrs. Cecil L. Annand, regional vice-president. The inscription on the scroll read "In grateful recognition of 20 years of devoted service and leadership." The presentation took place at the annual meeting of the Colchester Branch held recently at Truro. (Photo by Lyons).

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The body is to be cremated. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Truro, with Venerable Archdeacon L. F. Hatfield officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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CHRONICLE-HERALD Apr 8, 76

Giving in life

With the death in Truro a few days ago of Frank H. Patterson, there comes to mind the remark which Lord Tweedsmuir, then the governor-general of Canada, once made during an address to the Law Society of Upper Canada. He was speaking of lawyers and their task when he said, "You are assisting in providing and administering that rational code of conduct, that union of discipline and liberty, without which no society can be wholesome and no nation can live."

From his admission to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1921 until his retirement in 1965, Mr. Patterson's life was intimately bound up with the law. As a practising lawyer and, in later years, as a member of the province's Supreme Court, he interpreted and applied the Law with integrity and with wisdom.

Like so many busy individuals, he had room in his life for another area of interest. In active manner of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, he authored several works of historical value and literary merit.

The story of Tatamagouche and its environs has been well and lovingly preserved because of his concern that coming generations be not deprived of a knowledge of the heritage which he considered his duty to perpetuate.

In such a life, there is a great inspiration for following generations.

Throughout his years and his accomplishments, quality and quantity walked hand in hand. He derived much from life but it is certain that he gave more to it than he took.

Lord Tweedsmuir, in his autobiography, described the Bar as "an honourable and expert profession." It is such men as was Frank H. Patterson who give validity to the phrase.

VOTE FOR
MARY A. STEVENSON

as your
Truro School Board Member

SATURDAY , October 19, 1991
Advance Poll Oct. 12,15, 1991

Information: 895-4690

You Will Vote At _____

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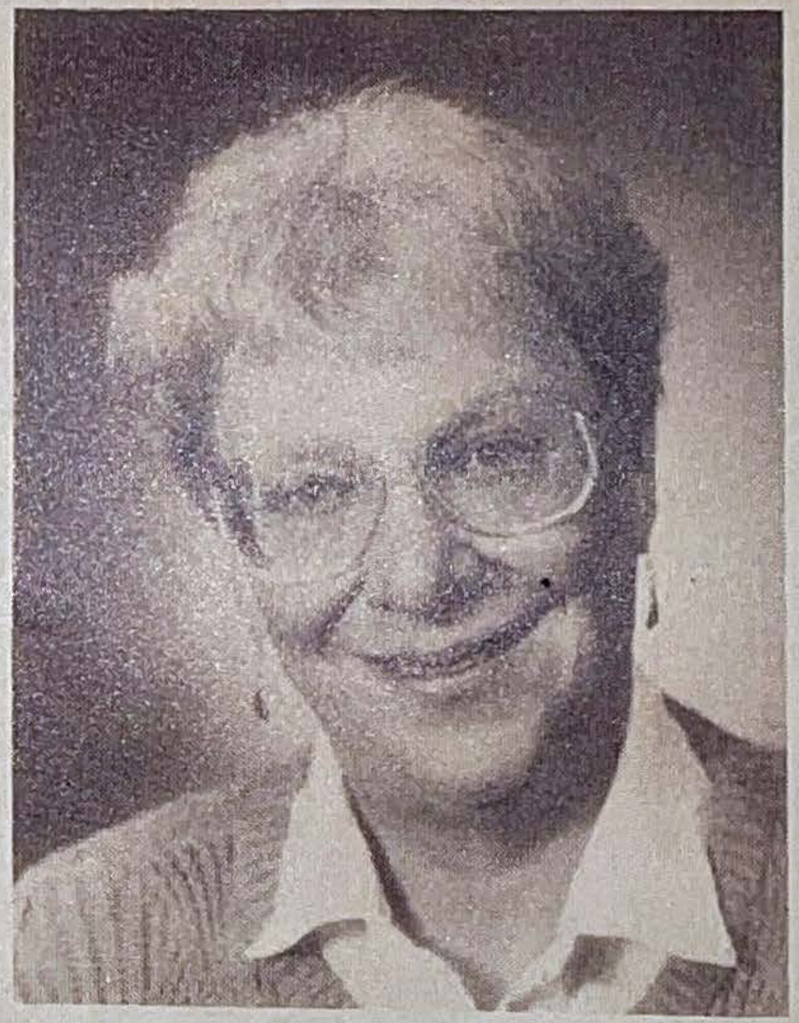

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MACNEES

PATTERSONS

MCLACHLANS

.....Though two centuries on two continents.....

INTRODUCTION

The compilation of this "pictorial history" of two centuries of family history has been motivated by the need to collect information from a variety of sources and put it together in chronological order. There are many references in the diaries (see SOURCES) which now have no meaning for today's descendants. In a few more years, there will be no one left who will recognize any of the names.

Many links are missing. Some are gone forever, others might be retrieved with diligent research and the patience of Job! There are sure to be errors. Working from untitled photos does not guarantee accuracy .

With minor exceptions, the quotations are from the diaries of John Patterson - J.P. - and Forrest F. Macnee - F.F. M.

Edith (Bunny) Macnee Patterson

December, 2006

WEDDING VEST

JOHN PATTERSON

SOURCES

DIARIES

John Patterson

1885;1886, incomplete; 1890

Forrest Macnee

1897,1900,1904, 1920; notes on disposition of Mrs. John Patterson's estate, 1907-08; dissolution of partnership with Harvey Patterson, 1915

Ina Macnee

1902, 1904 travels - Scotland, etc.

Edith Macnee

1902, 1904 travels to Scotland, etc.
1911 (June) - 1914; 1915-1919; June-Sept., 1912 travelogue

LETTERS

James McLachlan - 1825, 1831
Jane McLachlan - 1841
John Patterson - 1865,1875
Mary Patterson (Macnee) - 1869
Alan Macnee - 1985

NOTES

Eliza J. Patterson MacKay 1929
Census, death, birth records (Scotland) searched 1986

INTERNET

scotlandspeople.uk (done by George Taylor)

MEMORABLIA

Old photos, clippings, copy of a page from J. Patteron's Family Bible

TOMBSTONES

Minnigaff - Newton Stewart
Lakeview, New Canaan

McLACHLAN KETTLE

TIME LINE

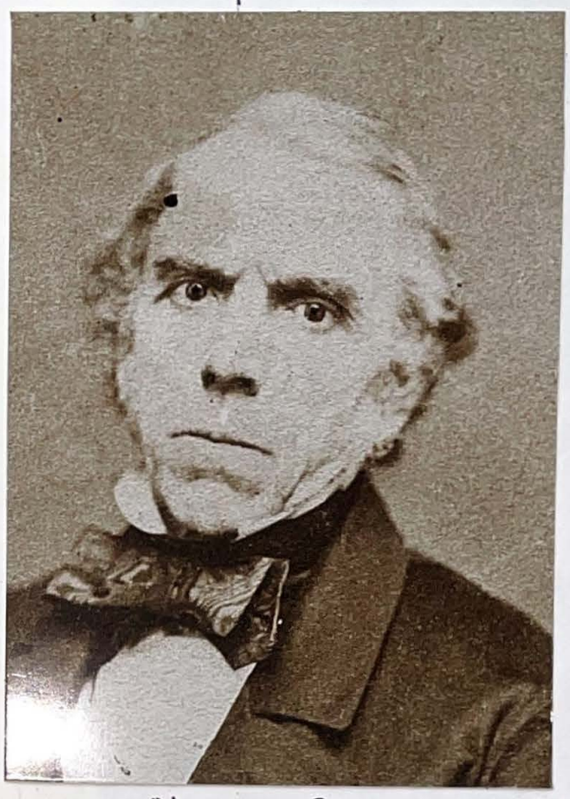
1850	John Patterson, tailor, and wife, Mary, arrive in New York City
1852	Wm. McLachlan and family to New York, Hammond St. (?)
1854	John Patterson to Detroit, returned same year to N.Y.C.
1878	John Patterson built Craigielea in New Canaan
1885	At this time there were 2 "John Patterson and Company" stores; one on Fifth Ave., and one on 6th.
	Mary Macnee married in Killearn, Scotland , July 13, 1885, to Forrest F. Macnee
1886	John Patterson bought 25 and 27 26th St. $60,000 Built new store with living accommodations above. John Patterson to Scotland and England
1887	Macnee Family move to New York from Scotland Forrest Macnee joins "John Patterson and Company".
1890	John Patterson and wife visit England & Scotland; he also goes to Norway
1896	Macnees visit Scotland John Patterson dies Oct. 11.
1897	Store on 26th St. sold $200,000 . Proceeds to J. Patterson heirs. F. Macnee, Andrew and Harvey Patterson lease 204 W. 33 St. $10,000 a year Mary Macnee buys 630 West End Ave. $8,500 from builder
1904	Macnee Family visit Scotland, continent, London
1906	Macnee Family visit Scotland and parts of England
1911	Edith Macnee to Scotland for year; Forrest to Inverness 2 years
1912	Forrest, Mary, and Ina tour parts of England and Scotland.
1915	F. F. Macnee retires from John Patterson & Co. Family moves (Sept.) to Yarmouth, N. S. Alan Patterson & family live at Salthaven, Yarmouth, N. S.
1916	Return to N.Y. and "630" Feb.-June. Mary has operation Dunairy, New Canaan sold. "Jud" Forrest (Jr) married to Nell Breck in New York(?) Dec.30
1917	Mary Macnee dies June 13, Yarmouth, N.S.
1920	Forrest Macnee buys house on Willow St., Yarmouth. Furniture from New York.
1922	Forrest Macnee dies May 5, Yarmouth, N. S.
1924	Edith May Macnee dies March 15, Yarmouth

THE MCLACHLANS

JAMES BLACKSMITH MARRIED JANE FORSYTHE
NEWTON STEWART

JAMES m MARY A POTTS
1793(?) - 1833 b1831

WILLIAM - CLOCKMAKER
d 1876 (?)



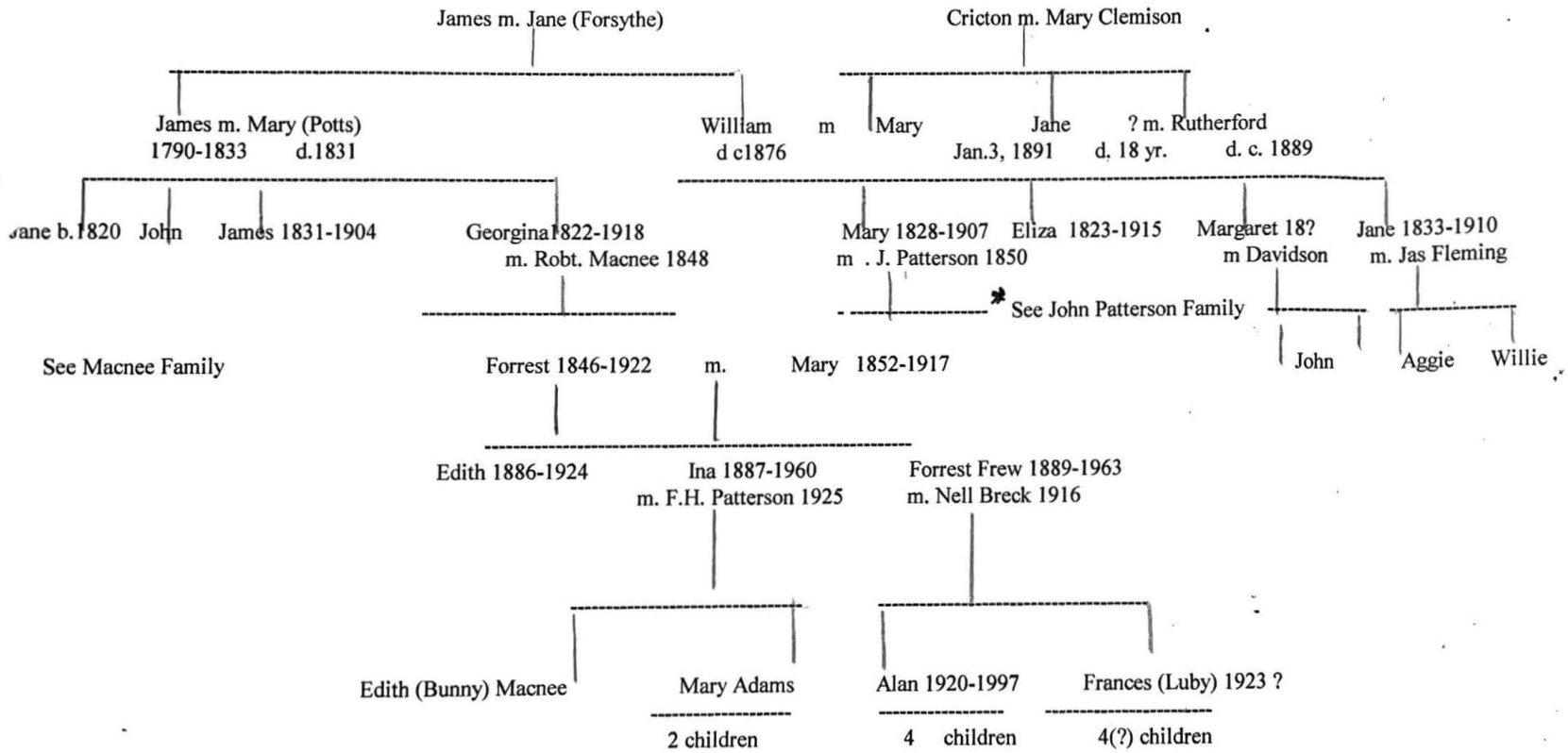
LIVED IN NEWTON STEWART NEW ABBEY, CARLISLE, TO NEW YORK 1852 d 1876?
MARRIED
MARY CLEMISON MCLACHLAN
d JAN 3, 1891, NEW YORK

TEA SET - MARY CLEMISON, MOTHER M. MCLACHLAN
SPOONS J. J MCLACHLAN

WM. MCLACHLAN - CLOCK

"Big clock stopped for the first time since I got it...."
J.P. Nov. 29, 1885

MCLACHLAN FAMILY



*Three children born to Mary and John Patterson died in infancy
William M. Patterson July 1851-Nov. 1851; Helen Mar, 1857-Oct. 1857; Edith Aug. 1866-Aug.1868
(This item belongs with the John Patterson Family)

MCLACHLAN GIRLS

ELIZA 1823 -1915

MARY 1828-1907 M. J. PATTERSON

ALSO
MARGARET M DAVIDSON
SON JOHN LIVED IN NEW CANAAN
? DAUGHTER MARY d 1878 18YRS.

JANE-1833-1910 m JAS FLEMING d 1878
OWNED NEW YORK PROPERTIES
CHILDREN - WILLIE, AGGIE AT CRAIGIELEA
LIVED AND WORKED IN NEW YORK

THREE GENERATIONS

MAGGIE "PEGGY" PATTESON — ELIZ JANE PATTERSON — ?

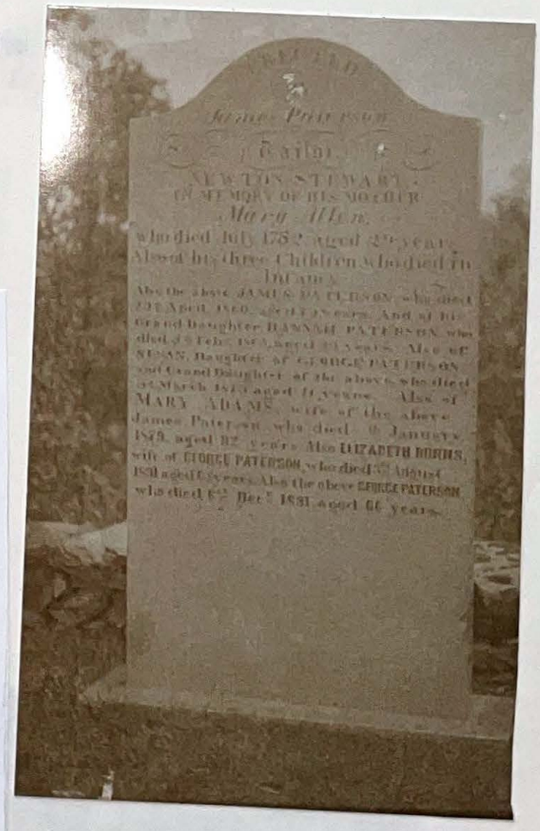
GRANNY MCLACHLAN — AUNT [redacted] ? ELIZA

PATTERSONS OF NEWTON STEWART

"A quiet fellow"

"Bright intellectual woman"
E.J. MacKay, granddaughter

JAMES PATERSON M MARY ADAMS PATERSON



ERECTED
By
James Paterson
Tailor
Newton Stewart
In memory of this mother
Mary Allen
Who died July 1782, aged 29 years
Also his three children who died in infancy.
Also the Above JAMES PATERSON, who died
20 April 1860 aged 79 years and of his
Granddaughter, Hannah Paterson, who
died 5th Fed. 1866 (?) Aged 29 years. Also of
Susan, daughter of GEORGE PATERSON and
granddaughter of the above, who died 3rd March
1873 aged 41 years. Also of MARY ADAMS,
Wife of the above James Paterson, who died --
January 1879, aged 92 years. Also ELIZABETH BURNS
Wife of George Paterson, who died 3 August 18 (?)
aged 65 years. Also the above GEORGE PATERSON
who died 6th Dec. 1891 aged 66 years.
* Also Agnes Milligan Brown granddaughter of the above
James Paterson who died Edinburgh, Dec.10,1943 and also
Alexander Brown her husband who died at Edinburgh Jan.,1918

In Church of Scotland cemetery Minnigaff.(Newton Stewart) Near river north of ruin

*Added later

PATTERSON FAMILY

James Adams m. Mary McHarg

James Paterson d.70 yrs m. Mary Allen 1753-1782 — Andrew m. Elizabeth Hannah

James 1781-1860 m. . Mary Adams 1784-1876

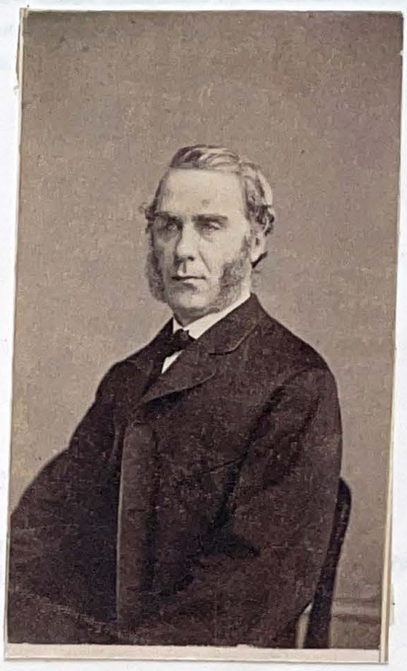
- James m. McGill b.1806
  - John
  - Mary A .
  - Caroline Brown
- Elizabeth m. Jas. Milligan b. 1809
  - 1 son 4 daughters
- Andrew m. Eliz. Blackwell b. 1811
  - Andrew m. Agnes
    - John
    - Harvey
    - Bessie
  - Mary (J.(Halloway)
- John m. Mary McLachlan 1821-1896 1828-1907
  - 3 sons 5 daughters
  - see McLachlan Family
- George m. Eliz. Burns 1825-1891 d.1890?
  - 3 sons 1 daughter Susan d.

Died in infancy: Mary Allen b.1811, Mary b. 1818, David b. 1821 twin to John
Disappeared: William, b. 1815

NOTE: Spelling on tombstone is Paterson; spelling in all references to John Patterson has the double "t"

PATTERSONS IN THE U.S.A.

MARRIED MAY 29, 1850
NEWTON STEWART
TO U.S.
1850 "OLIVE"
CITIZEN 1856



MARY MCLACHLAN
b1828 CARLISLE d 1907 NEW CANAAN

JOHN PATTERSON
b1820 NEWTON STEWART
d 1896 NEW CANAAN

THE HOME

Craigielea, New Canaan built about 1878 by John Patterson

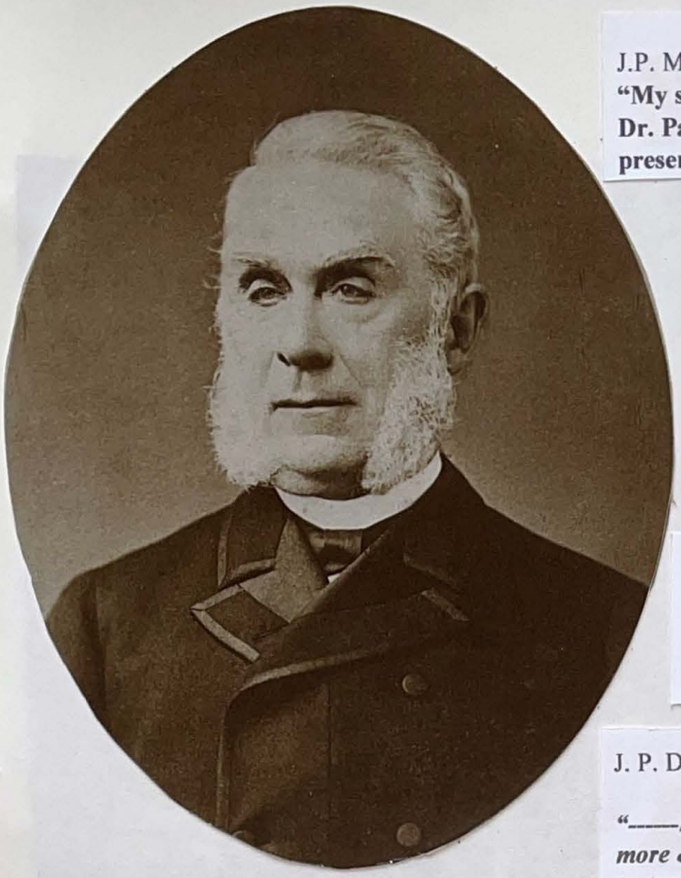
"These Sundays in New Canaan are to me delight - the peace of home with my ever dearer family , is the joy of my live." J.P. Mar.30, 1885

JOHN PATTERSON FAMILY

John Patterson 1821-1996 m. Mary McLachlan 1828-1907

- Mary Adams 1852-1917, m. Forrest F. Macnee 1885
  - Edith 1886-1924
  - Ina 1887-1960, m.1925 F. Patterson
    - Edith (Bunny) 1927-
    - Mary Adams 1932---
  - Forrest 1889-1963, m.1916 Nell Breck
    - Alan 1920-97
    - Frances (Luby) 1923?
- Eliza Jane 1854-1949, m.John MacKay 1890
- James 1860-94
- Maggie Florence 1862-195?, m. Ed Lockwood
  - Dorothy 188?, m O'Dell
  - Ed. 1890 ?
- Alan 1872-1946, m. Agnes Hoyt 1901
  - John 1902-1971, m. G.MacAlpine
    - Nancy 1939-
    - Kenneth 1942

THE PATRIARCH



JOHN PATTERSON MAR. 7, 1821 - OCT. 11, 1896

J.P. March 2, 1890
"My sabbaths are now made delightful by attendance on Dr. Parkhurst's Teaching . I am so pleased with the way he presents Bible truths."

J.P.: May 29,1885
"Making a pretty good show. Thinks I have enough to live on comfortably now."

J.P. Dec. 16, 1885

"--they always like fun - may they never weary of having a good time either in fun or doing their duty--"

J. P. Dec. 31, 1885

"------I have not been any better in my disposition fretting more & more with the burden of my responsibilities in having to support so many more than my own Family - I feel myself not good enough to do this freely and is constantly pressed with the thought of doing an injustice to my own—"

J.P. Feb. 2, 1890
"I have always abhorred Ultra Calvinism from the bottom of my heart, as unreasonable, inhuman, God is love.

AND HIS WIFE

"~~AND~~ "MOTHER"

THE LATE MR. JOHN PATTERSON.

At his summer residence at Craigielea, New Canaan, Conn., on Sabbath morning last there passed away Mr. John Patterson, who was for over 46 years one of the best of the Scottish residents of this city. Born at Newton-Stewart, Wigtownshire, on March 7th, 1821, the deceased, after attending the public schools, learned the tailoring business in all its branches. Before emigrating to America he lived some time in London and in Edinburgh. In the latter city he was for a short period in the office of *The Witness*, then in the care of the famous Hugh Miller. Landing in New York in 1850, he served for a time as a cutter in several large establishments, and he also filled a similar position in Detroit. Afterwards he established the firm of John Patterson & Co., merchant tailors, on Sixth Avenue, near Waverley Place, where he continued for many years. Then he removed further up the same avenue, and ultimately he erected the large building in West 26th street. His nephew, Mr. Andrew Patterson, was his partner for many years, and the firm became one of the most prominent of its kind in New York. Feeling the infirmities of age fast coming upon him Mr. Patterson retired from business in February last. The deceased was long identified with the leading Scottish associations of the city, including the St. Andrew's Society, the New York Scottish Society, the Caledonian Club, and the Excelsior Quoiting Club; but it was as a curler he was best known. For over 20 years Mr. Patterson was president of the New York Club, and he was twice elected president of the Grand National Club. As a presiding officer he was greatly appreciated. He had a quaint, humorous manner, which pleased every one, and as a speaker he was always interesting and amusing. He presented the players of this vicinity with a handsome gold medal for competition, and for many seasons the "Scotch vs. American" match was a popular contest with all who took part in it. The last game in which he participated was at Utica in 1894, but his love for the game never faltered up to the end. Mr. Patterson was a thorough Scot. Five times he crossed the Atlantic to roam amidst familiar scenes on the banks of the Cree. The dearest spot to him was Newton-Stewart, his native town, and his reminiscences of his boyhood days there were told with a zest which captured his hearers, and often kept them in roars of laughter. He was a genial, kindly man, and belonged to a race of curlers who were at one time regarded with fondness and respect, but are fast passing away. Some of his old comrades will follow his remains to their last resting place to-day at New Canaan. There is a deep feeling of sympathy for the widow, the son and three daughters, who have been bereaved of a devoted husband and loving father.

MARY M PATTERSON 1828-1907

J.P. March 17,1886.
"Mother sailed at 11:15.....she bore it bravely .....I miss her so much for she was always waiting for me on my coming home."
M.P. going to Scotland for birth of first grandchild, Edith Macnee

THE FAMILY

DAUGHTERS

MARY ADAMS PATTERSON 1852-1917
WEDDING DRESS

J. P. July 1, 1885
"Saw "City of Rome" go of in grand style.
Mary stood her leaving with great courage."

Mary leaving New York for Scotland and her wedding."

ELIZA JANE PATTESON 1854-1949
M. JOHN MACKAY APR. 30, 1890
d. 1919

J.P. June 22, 1886
"Eliza empowered to draw cheques. I know she will do the right."

The day before J.P.s departure for Scotland

MAGGIE FLORENCE "PEGGY" PATTERSON
1862-195? M. ED. LOCKWOOD

J. P. June 10, 1886
"Gave Maggie fifty dollars - so she had to come to city to spend it."

Patterson Sons

J.P. Nov.11, 1885

James sick. I'm afraid he is back to his old badways. I am so sorry - his behavious gives me more sorrow than all my other concern

1946 **OBITUARY**

Alan Patterson Dies Tuesday

Former Resident Was Well Known—Funeral Friday

Alan Patterson, a former New Canaan resident intimately and affectionately remembered by many local people, passed away at Newton Center, Mass., Tuesday.

Until he moved to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1915, Mr. Patterson then living at 48 Cherry Street, was active in many local enterprises, all of them distinctly unselfish in their civic objectives.

He was a founder of the first Boy Scout troop here and devoted nearly his entire time to the promotion of this pioneer movement. Many boys of that date, now men with sons who are Scouts, learned the elements of scouting under his friendly direction at the present studio where the Ransomes now live. He was an ardent and accomplished devotee to woodcraft and camping, fishing and hunting. Having retired from business, his time was his own and he gave it almost completely to the interests so dear to his heart. No one will ever know how many men in New Canaan today owe their love and understanding of the woods and nature to his helpful influence.

Mr. Patterson was born in New York City on December 15, 1872, youngest of the family of John Patterson who came to America from Newton Stewart, Scotland. The elder Mr. Patterson was a master craftsman in the art of designing and tailoring private livery. In those days, a butler's, coachman's or footman's uniform sometimes cost more than those of the master of the household. With characteristic thrift and enterprise, John Patterson founded the house of John Patterson and ~~erected an impressive building on 33rd Street just south of the Waldorf Astoria~~. He brought other members of his family from Scotland and his generation enjoyed exceptional success and prosperity if not distinction.

The family became one of the group of our first Summer residents and eventually built the large house at the crest of Brushy Ridge now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sellwood. Here an impressive example of family solidarity and self-sufficiency existed. A sustenance farm, well cleared acres, stone walls ten feet wide with double face and ample room between for the stones cleared with the annual [illegible] One could almost drive a [illegible] horses or oxen down the top of these walls. The house itself was built by day's labor and a more honest example of craftsmanship can scarcely be found in our town. Mr. Patterson was a Scot, [illegible] he did things that way.

There was a large family of girls. They were leaders in civic, church and social interests. Many a man here today remembers one of the Miss Pattersons as his Sunday school teacher or as his coach in a presentation of a Shakespeare play in old Raymond Hall.

Mr. Patterson graduated from King School in Stamford, and then from Columbia. He entered business in wholesale tailors' findings with his cousin, the late William Flemming, commuting to his home in Cherry Street.

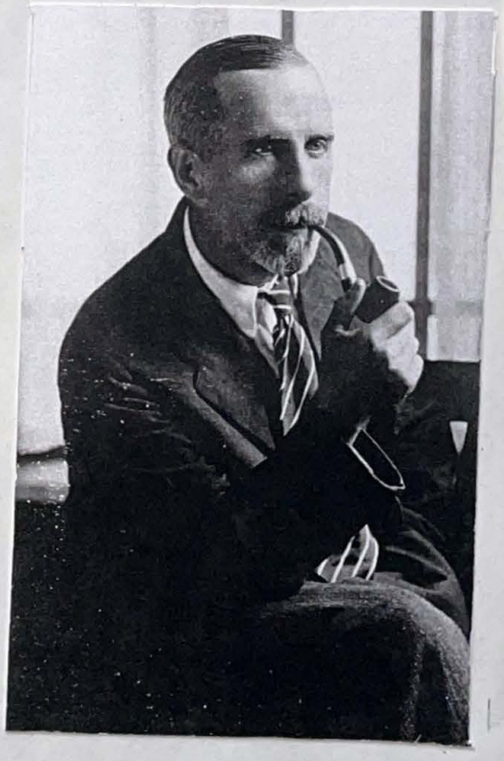
He married on May 15, 1901, Miss Agnes Hoyt. They had one child, John, who is a member of the staff of the Boston Museum, where his exceptional talents have been expressed in the rearrangement of the exhibits and whose vision has resulted in the so well received program of lectures, moving and sound pictures, and excursions now in operation throughout the Summer Boy Scout camps.

Alan Patterson's love of the woods led him to Nova Scotia where he acquired land at Shelbourne and established one of the most unique camps which he named "~~Sequoia~~." Here sportsmen journeyed with enthusiasm for the understanding and congenial companionship of their host. He literally built these log cabins with his own hands after his own designs, eight of them all different. It was an experience never to be forgotten to spend a spell at ~~Sequoia~~ Sounsquois with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Alan Patterson's inviting capacity for friendship was something to be remembered. His spontaneous generosity and understanding is indelibly burned into the memory of his countless New Canaan friends.

Funeral service will be held in the Franklin Hoyt Funeral Home, South Main Street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in the family plot in Lakeview Cemetery. Rev. Merrill Fowler Clarke, pastor of the New Canaan Congregational Church, will officiate.—Contributed.

JAMES HINDS PATTERSON
1862 - 1894



ALAN PATTERSON 1872 - 1946
M. AGNES HOYT 1901

J.P. March 17, 1890

".....the latter (Alan) escpecially is anxious to get away to the country. Never likes the city.

Grandson

JOHN PATTERSON 1902-1971

John Patterson dies

Tributes from astronomers and amateur and professional stargazers all over the country have been received here following the death Nov. 26 of John Patterson, 69, Planetarium Director Emeritus and dean of the Museum staff.

Patterson died at the New England Deaconness Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He had retired from the Museum staff only last May after 34 years' employment, but he had continued to work on special Planetarium projects from his impressive home workshop in Newton.

It was there that he had built many of the slides and effects used in the Planetarium programs through the years. Especially noteworthy is the unique, three-dimensional Boston skyline which has kept apace with the city's construction activities. Other examples of his work are a fantastically detailed panorama of Venice; and the bucolic New England countryside scene used in the Christmas showing.

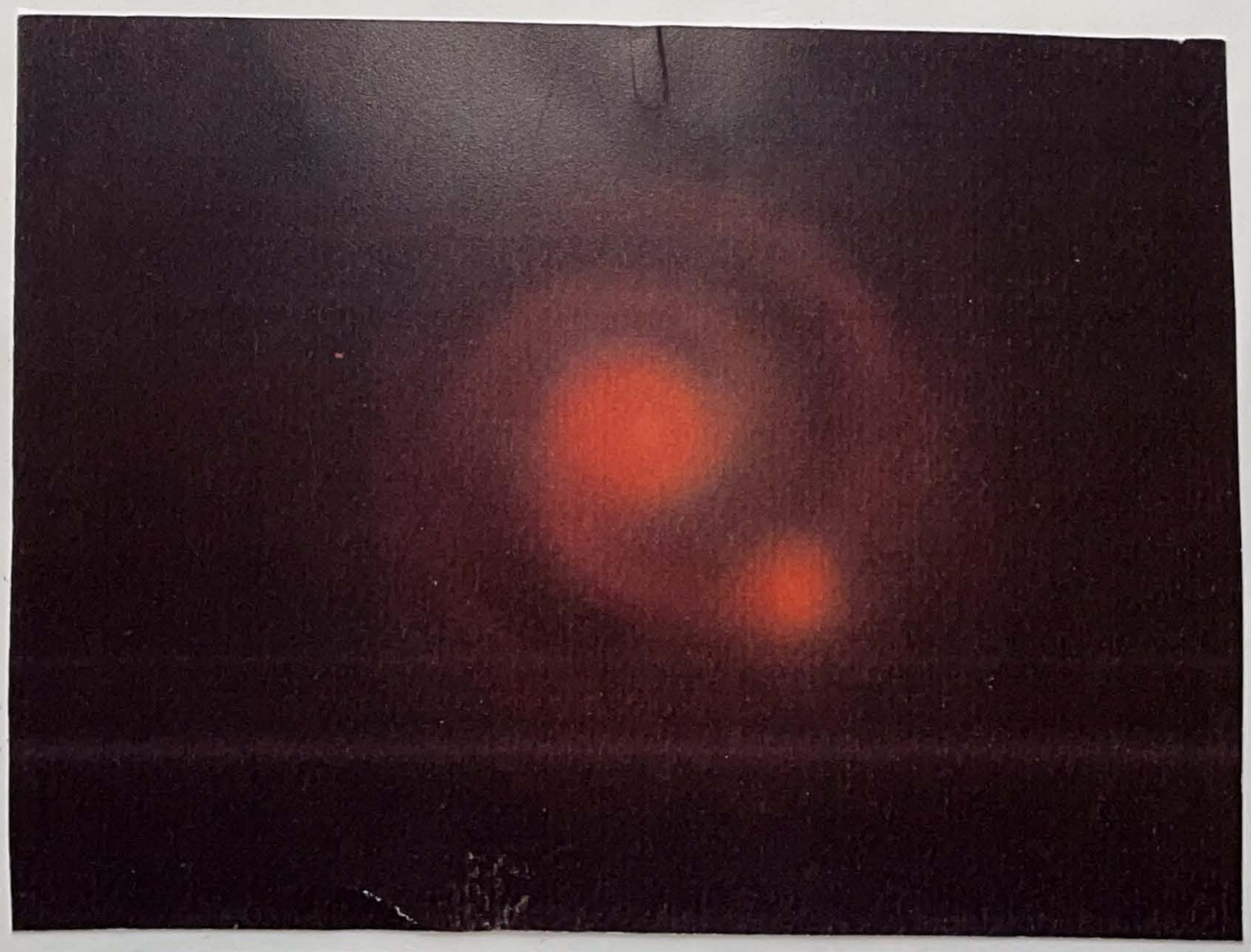
Patterson began working at the old Museum of Natural History in 1937 as general assistant; soon became Preparator, then Curator of Scientific Collections and, in 1950, Planetarium Director.

He conceived and, with Clyde Albee's assistance, developed and built the well-known Little Planetarium — first of its kind in the world — which traveled to schools and lecture halls all over New England some 20 years ago. The interest it evoked led eventually to the construction of the Charles Hayden Planetarium here.

A one-time vaudeville magician, saxophonist, commercial artist, and hunting and fishing guide, Patterson was a marvel of versatility. Many Museum exhibits are direct evidence of his creativity.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, and two children, Kenneth of San Francisco, and Nancy Doherty of Rhode Island.

In his honor, the Museum has established the John Patterson Memorial Fund, to which friends and co-workers are invited to contribute. Last May, at the time of his retirement, trustees voted to name the Planetarium workshop rooms for him, designating them as the John Patterson Laboratory. Ironically, a plaque to commemorate the occasion was installed only weeks before his death when he was too ill to attend ceremonies, although he was delighted to see pictures of the completed installation. FROM MUSEUM OF SCIENCE NEWSLETTER JAN/72



BIRTH OF THE EARTH AND MOON

FROM AN ORIGINAL DRAWING BY MR. JOHN PATTERSON, PLANETARIUM DIRECTOR

1967 CHRISTMAS CARD

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MACNEES OF SCOTLAND

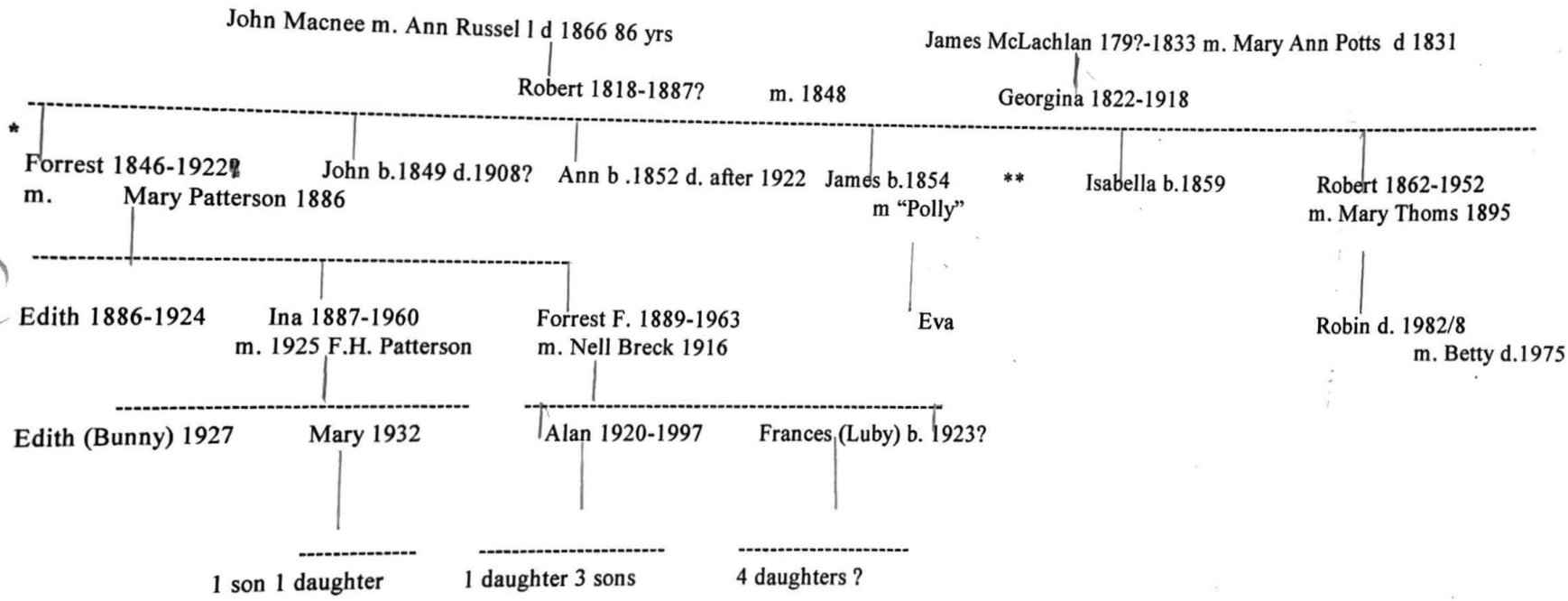
1ST COUSIN
MARY MCLACHLAN
PATTERSON

GEORGINA McLACHLAN MACNEE 1822-1918
1848 M. ROBERT MACNEE 1818-188

VIOLET BANK, DOUNE

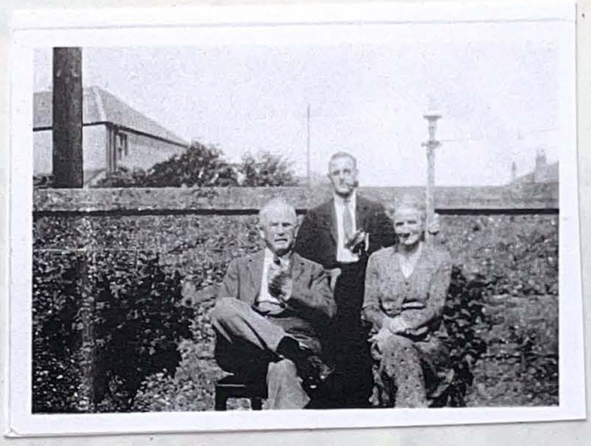
ONE TIME HOME OF GEORGINA MACNEE
AND OF SON, ROBERT & FAMILY

MACNEE FAMILY



*See "Epilogue" for the "true" story of F.F. Macnee's birth.
** Wm. McLachlan Macnee d.1858 2 1/2 yrs.

THE FAMILY IN SCOTLAND 1906
MARY M. POLLY ? (JAS. WIFE) EDITH M
GRANNIE MACNEE INA M. EVA ? ANNIE M. JAME M.
FORREST F. M. JR.



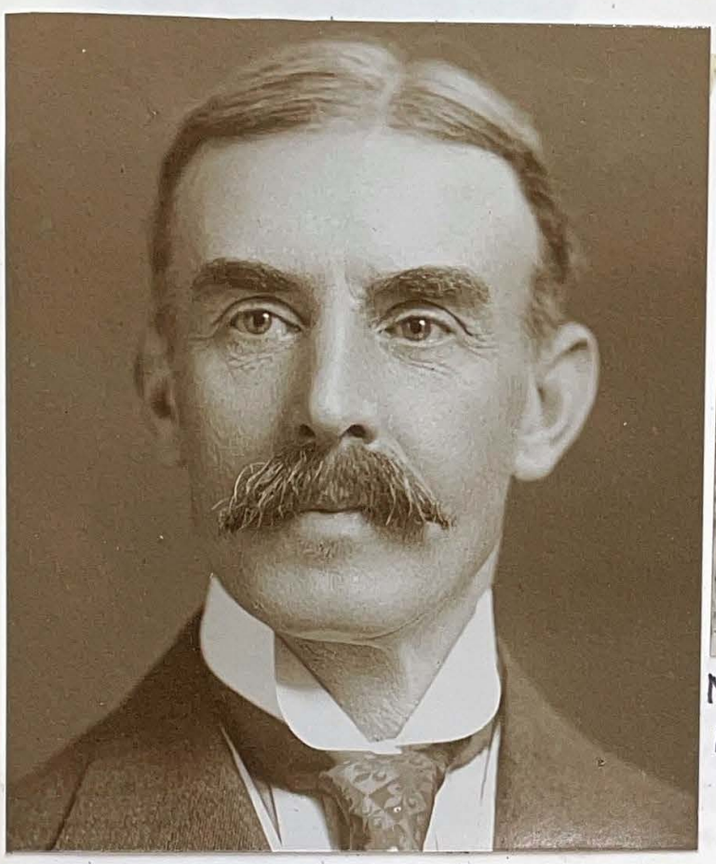
1936

ROBIN MACNEE

ROBERT RUSSELL MACNEE m. 1895 MARY L THOMS
ARTIST 1861 - 1952 1872 - 194?

Robert Russell MacNee
A country lane in summer, 1913
Sold: Oct 30, 2003
lot detail

MACNEES IN THE U.S.A.



FORREST FREW MACNEE 1846-1922
TO U.S. 1887? CITIZEN 1900
PARTNER-JOHN PATTERSON & CO.

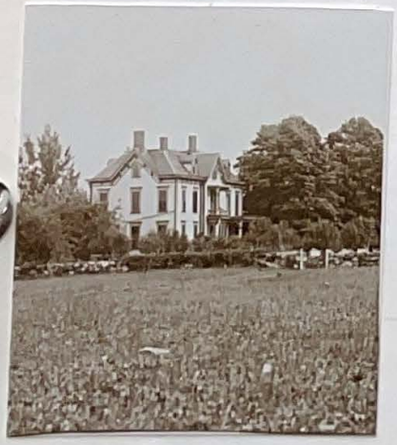
MARY A. PATTERSON MACNEE 1852-1917
1872 NORMAL COLLEGE

M. F. F. MACNEE 1885 SCOTLAND

DUNAIRY-NEW CANAAN SUMMER HOME

"THE CHICKS"

FORREST EDITH INA



CLOSE BY -

CRAIGIE LEA

EDITH MAY MACNEE 1886-1924
ARTIST
THE VELTIN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 1906
JE. 1911 - SEPT. '12 - SCOTLAND, ETC

INA MACNEE PATTERSON 1887-1960
THE VELTIN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 1907
VASSAR COLLEGE - 1911
ALBANY HOSPITAL. R.N. 1920
M. FRANK PATTERSON 1925

MISS EDITH MACNEE.

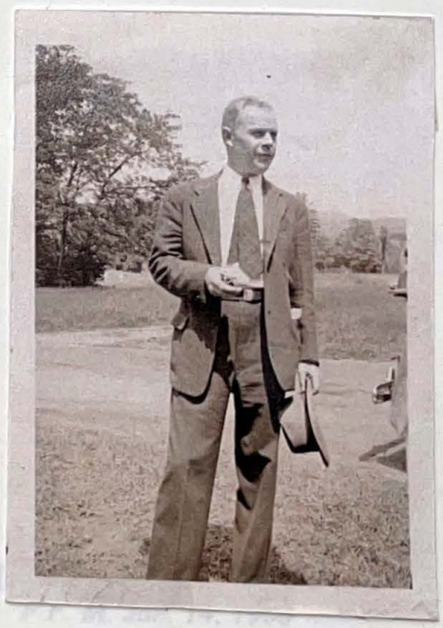
Many persons were deeply grieved on Sunday when it became known that Miss Edith Macnee had passed away at the Yarmouth Clinic Infirmary. The deceased had for several months past been suffering from a most distressing complication, and about two weeks ago entered the above institution for special treatment. It was found that an operation of a most trying character was necessary, which she underwent. Despite its seriousness Miss Macnee showed good vitality, but owing to the precariousness of her condition she failed to improve and passed away as stated.

Miss Macnee was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Macnee came out to the United States ~~several~~ over 30 years ago and located in New York. Later Mr. and Mrs. Macnee came to Yarmouth and the deceased accompanied them. Since then Miss Macnee became most popular with many Yarmouthians, and her interest in various local organizations was very marked. During the Great War she took a leading part in many patriotic undertakings and was secretary of the local Red Cross Society. Miss Macnee was also a regular adherent of Holy Trinity church and always displayed a keen interest in the various undertakings of that congregation. In consequence her death creates a loss which will be severely felt by many persons in Yarmouth.

Miss Macnee was 37 years of age and is survived by one sister Miss Ina Macnee R. N., Yarmouth, and one brother Forrest of New York, who arrived by the Prince Arthur this morning.

The funeral took place privately at the Ritchie Mortuary Chapel this afternoon with Rev. H. L. Haslam officiating. Interment was made in Mountain Cemetery.

FROM 'YARMOUTH LIGHT'
MAR. 20?, 1924

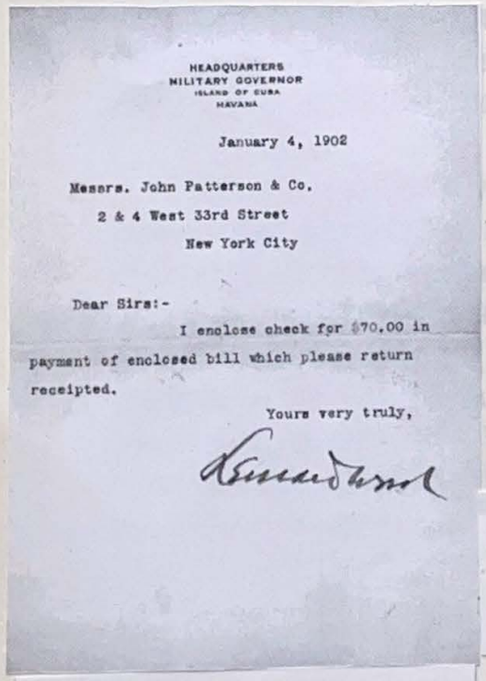


FORREST FREW MACNEE 'JUD' 1889-1962
WILLIAMS COLLEGE 1911
SEPT. '11 - JL '13 INVERNESS, SCOTLAND
M. NELL BRECK DEC. 30, 1916

REMINDERS OF THE PAST

"Left Grimsby by 11:10 train, bringing some things with us, ring, TEAPOT, snuff boxes,.."
J.P. Jul. 15, 1890

"..a crystal bowl came from Cousin Andrew and Agnes.. Mrs. P. & Aunt E. over to look at it."
F.F. M. Jul. 14, 1900



HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY GOVERNOR
ISLAND OF CUBA
HAVANA

January 4, 1902

Messrs. John Patterson & Co.
2 & 4 West 33rd Street
New York City

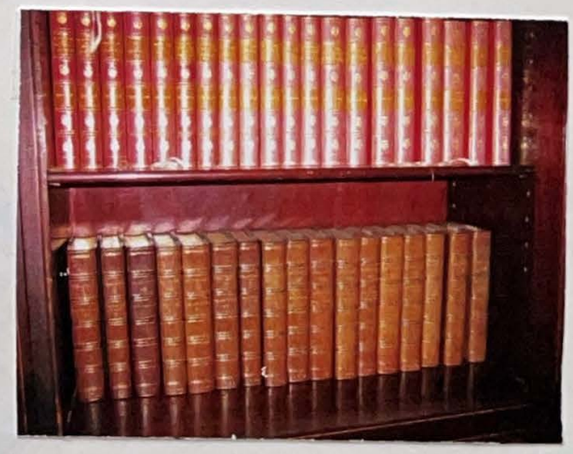
Dear Sirs:-

I enclose check for $70.00 in payment of enclosed bill which please return receipted.

Yours very truly,

Signed by: Major Leonard Wood
Military Governor of Cuba, 1900-02

"Alan and J...P. off to Cuba this morning."
F.F. M. Jan. 14, 1900



"Met Mary at Putman's and bought set of Scott and Thackeray."
F.F. M. Jan. 19, 1904

EPILOGUE

Reading the diaries leaves two strong impressions. One is the importance of family which comes through strongly in all the writing. Second, is the size and importance of the tailoring business established by John Patterson. The weekly payroll for one week in June, 1890, was $3,000. Many of New York wealthiest ordered their staff's liveries there -Vanderbilt, Astor, Whitney - are all mentioned. Members of the firm went to Cuba and West Point to take orders.

When all the available information is put together, one is left intrigued by what is not known. Research through Scottish records in 1986 produced no evidence of F. F. Macnee's birth in Glasgow in 1846 (as recorded in the Family Bible) or of his presence in the family home until 1871 when he was 24. His mother, Georgina, was married to Robert Macnee in 1848 which left room for speculation. Now, thanks to some very recent work done by George Taylor, we probably have found the answers. The 1861 census showed Forrest, age 14, a boarder at Dollar Academy. His unusual Christian names were the clues that let George to search the 1851 census under those names, and sure enough, there was a 5 year old Forrest Frew boarded out in Edinburgh. It is likely that his father was Forrest Frew, a Glasgow business man, and he must have been responsible for the school fees, etc .

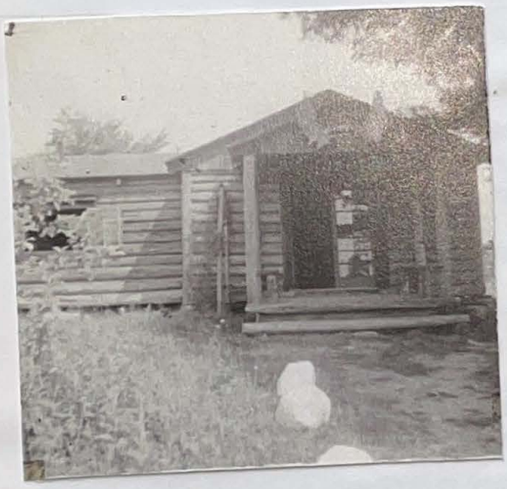
There are still many unknowns. Who are "the poor souls" in Manchester, Maggie MacAdam and Andrew? Maybe they are descendants of Georgina's older brother John. And how do the Misses Mclachlans of Sloane Square, London, fit into the family tree? What was the cause of James' mental problems (His last years, 1890-94, were spent in an asylum.) What is of the significance of John Patterson's single entry for October 19, 1886"Night of sorrow"? Who were Aunt Elizabeth, Bob Patterson, and countless others. It would seem that we will never have all the answers , but this collection of "family facts" might lead to the discovery of more.

APPENDIX

1934

SOURIQUOIS CAMPS

BUILT BY ALAN PATTERSON
NEAR SHELBURNE, N.S.



MAIN LODGE

1941

MARY A. PATTERSON

1934

ALAN MACNEE — LUBY COUSINS — BUNNY PATTERSON

edith patterson

From: "Janet Lindstrom" <newcanaan.historical@gmail.com>
To: "edith patterson" <patt@ns.sympatico.ca>
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2006 11:21 AM
Subject: Margaret Davidson

Dear Ms Patterson,

I have no information for you about John & Margaret (McLaughlin) Davidson. She does not appear in our files and does not seem to have been buried in a local cemetery. I can confirm that Margaret's sisters, Mary A., Jane, Eliza and the Mary Davidson who died in 1878 are all buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

There is a John Davidson in the file, who may be the son you mentioned [d. 1947, m.Ellen (Nellie) Gertrude Bliss], but no parents names are given, so I have no way to be sure.

As for Forrest Macnee, I do have his obituary, but nothing else. I have transcribed it for you from the April 12, 1962 edition of the New Canaan Advertiser:

Forrest Frew Macnee of Laurel Road, a long-time resident of New Canaan, died Friday at the age of 72 following a heart attack.

Born April 23, 1889, in New York City, he was a graduate of Williams College, class of 1911, and, priorto his retirement last June, had been engaged in the wollen textile business in New York for many years. He was former member of the Country Club of New Canaan.

His wife, Mrs. Ellen Breck Macnee, predeceased him.

Surviving are a son, Allan Macnee of Ann Arbor, Mich; a daughter, Mrs. Timothy Coggeshall of Dedham, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday morning at the Franklin Hoyt Funeral Home with the Rev. Loring C. Chase, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. Interment took place privately.

NOTES from the DIARIES

John Patterson diaries , 1885, 1886 (incomplete), 1890

Willie and Alan - Willie Fleming, along with his sister Agnes, (Aggie) lived with the J. Patterson's in New Cannan. Their mother "Aunt Jane" was widowed young and worked in NYC (in one of J.P.'s stores) and owned property in the city Alan was the youngest of the Pattersons

Misses McGill
There are numerous references to these ladies, both in Scotland and NYC. John's oldest brother married a McGill and there may a connection there

Caroline's obituary
Could this be a niece of J.P's - a daughter of his brother James?

Lockwood this might be the father-in-law of J.P.'s daughter Peggy

Bob Robert Russell Macnee who painted J.P's portrait. His son, Robin, may have been adopted as no record can be found for his birth

Andrew J.P.'s nephew, son of his brother Andrew, and father of John, Harvey and Bessie. Came to NYC when about 19. John (Andrew's son) owned a "cottage" outside Yarmouth.

Sept. 1885 Planted 30 evergreen at Craigielea

John Davidson nephew of Mrs. J.P. (Mary McLachlan), son of Margaret who must have died relatively young. No record of her burial in New Cannan where other members of the family are interred. Her mother, Mary McLachlan, was buried in the family vault(?) in York Bay cemetery and I suspect she might be buried there. John was married in 1885 to Nellie Bliss. He died in 1947 in New Cannan In April 1886 there is reference to John's brother Thomas being married out west.

July, 1886 "Old Mrs. Fleming's " will - Presume she was the mother-in-law of Aunt Jane, and she left money to Willie and Aggie. She lived in Scotland, and J.P, .when in Scotland , was making inquiries.

1890 and in other Macnee diaries there are references to stopping to visit Helen McDowell in Carisle. I have no idea what her connection was with the family. Mary McLachlan Patterson (and possible some of her sisters) were born in Carisle, and Mary Clemison Crichton lived in Carisle.

1890 Visit to Dores, near Inverness. Think these were McKay connections. Eliza Jane Patterson married John McKay . See entry under "Macnee diaries"

Bob Patterson. Wonder if he is connected to the John McGill Patterson, son of James who came to N.Y. And then there is Bob Milligan. Is he a son of J.P.'s sister Elizabeth

1890
Letter from Manchester and in August when in Liverpool references to Maggie Macadam and Andew. Could they be descendants of McLachlans , perhaps Georgina's brother John? There is an address for a Miss Annie Milligan, Manchester, in Eliza J. MacKay's address bk

June 14, 1890 Adv. In NY Herald for Misses McLachlans who had inherited items from Mrs. Rutlerford, sister of Mary Crichton McLachan . Each of sisters - Mary Patterson, Jane Fleming, Eliza McLachlan inherited some money, and this is the source of the silver teapot shown on page 16.

John Patterson with John Macnee (brother of Forrest) did a tour of Norway in Sept.

MACNEE diaries- different references to visits to Loch Carron, Jeantown, . on the west of Scotland. This was where John McKay's family was from. I think "The Doctor" might refer to a brother. There was a Walter Mackay, purser, on the Anchor Line, and an Alasdair MacKay, and also Donald MacKay. One of these was an amateur artist.

Adine MacKay was a daughter of one these MacKay's who lived with Eliza J. and John MacKay. She married Frank Henderson of Blairgowie, and they and their 3 sons lived with Eliza J.(widowed in Dec.,1919) in Blairgowie. F. H. was a purser on a steamship line. Adine and her family continued to live in "The Coolins" after E.J. left in 1936

Elia Jane Patterson MacKay left Scotland in 1936 to make her home in New York with some cousins, but when she got to Nova Scotia, it was found that they didn't want her. As a result she spent the reminder of (13 years) her life in Truro, N.S. with her niece Ina Macnee Patterson. In the spring she would visit her sister Peggy in Norwalk, Conn, and other relatives in the area. In the late summer she would visit her brother, Alan, at Souriquois, the tourist camp he had built outside Shelburne, N. S.

1902 Macnees visit Grannie Macnee at Violet Bank, Doune. Also go to Loch Carron, and Carisle.

1902 August 20,21 Macnee family made an overnight visit to S.Knapdale. Was this at The Manse, where Violet Cameron lived? Any connection to Bella, sister of Forrest?

At this time Annie Macnee lived at 339 Argyle St., Glasgow. In later years she lived with her mother (d.1918) in Lennoxtown. She was still living there in 1920

"Uncle Jimmy" Macnee by this time was married to Polly and they lived in Cathcart, a suburb of Glasgow.

1900 Sending money to "Bella's" children. Bella was a sister of F.F.Macnee. No idea what happened to Bella.

Corrections:

Page 4 bottom right "Mary Crichton McLachlan" not Clemison

Page 15 bottom left Forrest F.Macnee died 1962